

Friday 9th October 2026.

Manifold Church of England Academy Fortnightly Newsletter.

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Our fortnightly Celebration Stars!
Congratulations to our wonderful winners!

Stars of the Week:
Zack and Bonnie.

Dojo Champion:
Berlie and Harry.

Head Teacher Award:
Sid.

Reading Award:
Bryn and Vinnie.

Dojo Runner Up:
Lucy and Paisley.





Lateness and Attendance.

Coming to school every day and on time, means that we can learn lots of new and exciting things!

School attendance and lateness is closely monitored to ensure that children have the best opportunity to learn.

School attendance for the week ending 09.10.26 is: 98%.

Well done everyone!

Keeping in touch.

If you have any questions or queries you can contact the class teacher directly using our new class email, we will aim to respond during school working hours; our class email addresses are:

Manifoldexplorers@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk (Nursery).

Manifoldclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk (Mrs Joyce and Mr Taylor).

Manifoldclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk (Mrs Proctor).

Amended Menu - Edwards and Ward.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<div></div> <div>WEEK ONE</div> <div>Margherita Pizza & Wedges Veg of the Day (Ve) Chocolate Mousse (V)</div> <div></div> <div>Penne with Beef Bolognese Veg of the Day (Ve) Vanilla Shortbread (Ve)</div> <div>Classic Toad in the Hole with Roasties & Gravy Veg of the Day (Ve) Apple Flapjack (Ve)</div> <div>Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles Veg of the Day (Ve) Rich Pear & Chocolate Sponge (V)</div> <div>Crispy Battered Fish with Chips Veg of the Day (Ve) Fruity Jelly (Ve)</div> <div>31/8/26, 21/9/26, 12/10/26, 2/11/26, 23/11/26, 14/12/26, 4/1/27, 25/1/27</div>	<div>WEEK TWO</div> <div>Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Veg of the Day (Ve) Cinnamon Swirl (Ve)</div> <div></div> <div>Chicken Curry & Rice Veg of the Day (Ve) Pinwheel Biscuits (Ve)</div> <div>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roasties & Gravy Veg of the Day (Ve) Flapjack (Ve)</div> <div>Texas Beef Chilli Burrito with Crunchy Slaw Veg of the Day (Ve) Golden Apple Cake (V)</div> <div>Chicken Nuggets with Chips Veg of the Day (Ve) Fruity Jelly (Ve)</div> <div>7/9/26, 28/9/26, 19/10/26, 9/11/26, 30/11/26, 21/12/26, 11/1/27, 1/2/27</div>	<div>WEEK THREE</div> <div>Margherita Pizza & Wedges (V) Veg of the Day (Ve) Cinnamon Apple Whirl (Ve)</div> <div></div> <div>Homestyle Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy Veg of the Day (Ve) Chocolate Snap (Ve)</div> <div>Roast Chicken Veg of the Day (Ve) Soft Baked Cookies (V)</div> <div>Classic Mac & Cheese (V) Veg of the Day (Ve) Topsy-turvy Pineapple Cake (V)</div> <div>Fish Fingers with Chips Veg of the Day (Ve) Fruity Jelly (Ve)</div> <div>14/9/26, 5/10/26, 26/10/26, 16/11/26, 7/12/26, 28/12/26, 18/1/27, 8/2/27</div>		
<div></div> <div>Wraps, Cheese or Ham, Tuna are also available daily along with freshly baked bread (Ve), Filled Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches (including Ve options), salad, fresh fruit, jelly (Ve), yoghurts (V) and drinking water.</div> <div></div>				
V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan  = More Sustainable				

Please see our newly updated menu for your information.

Harvest Service



We are delighted to invite parents, carers and friends to join us for our Harvest Service on Friday 16th October at 9.30am at St Lawrence's Church. Harvest is a special opportunity for us to come together in gratitude and reflect on all that we have to be thankful for. The children have been busy preparing readings, prayers and songs for the service and are very much looking forward to delivering them to their families and the wider community. We know they will make us all proud as they help to lead this important celebration.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will also be collecting donations of tinned foods, dried goods and other non-perishable items. These donations will be shared with those in our local community who may need a little extra support.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

We look forward to welcoming you to the service and celebrating Harvest together.



Manifold Stay & Play

every Friday
9.30am - 11.30am

support by Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub.

Come along and have a chat,
make new friends and let your
babies and toddlers join in
some craft activities.

For more information
email :
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Telephone
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Only 20 minutes drive
from Leek and Buxton.

Leek (20 mins)
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We are here
Buxton (20 mins)
Manifold Primary School
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Join Us at Manifold Stay & Play!

Are you looking for a friendly place to meet other parents and carers while your little ones have fun? We are delighted to invite families to our Manifold Stay & Play sessions, held every Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am at Manifold C.E Academy.

Supported by Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub, our weekly sessions provide a welcoming and relaxed environment for babies, toddlers, parents, grandparents, and carers. Little ones can enjoy a range of age-appropriate craft activities, play opportunities and social interaction, while adults can take some time to chat, share experiences and make new friends within the local community.



Reading in an Unfamiliar Place Competition Winners.

A huge thank you to all of our pupils (and staff!) who took part in our Reading in an Unfamiliar Place Competition. We received so many fantastic, creative and imaginative entries that choosing the winners was incredibly difficult!

It was wonderful to see everyone embracing their love of reading and finding such unusual and exciting places to enjoy a good book. The effort, enthusiasm and creativity shown by all who entered was truly impressive. A special thank you goes to Miss Goldstraw for organising the competition and inspiring so many children to celebrate reading in such a fun way.

Well done to everyone who took part, and congratulations to our winners!

Keep reading, wherever your adventures may take you!



Keele University - Teddy Bear Hospital

Teddy Bear Hospital is a voluntary, student led society at Keele University formed by mostly healthcare students studying medicine, nursing, physiotherapy, pharmacy and midwifery. All volunteers have enhanced DBS checks. They run a free, educational programme in primary schools across the Staffordshire area to help educate young people about how to stay healthy as well as alleviating some fears that they may have around going to see healthcare professionals.

The volunteers will be working with our Pre-School, Reception and Year 1 children on Wednesday 14th October and have asked if children can bring along their own teddy for the workshops.



Hello Yellow Day



A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Hello Yellow Day. It was wonderful to see the children arriving in their bright and colourful outfits, with splashes of yellow lighting up the school. The children looked absolutely fantastic and helped create a vibrant atmosphere throughout the day.

By taking part, our school community helped spread the important message that young people's mental health matters. Thank you to all families for your support and contributions in helping us raise awareness and show that talking about our feelings is important.

If you would still like to support the work of YoungMinds, donations can be made via the Hello Yellow campaign page: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>.

Together, we showed that by standing united, wearing yellow and starting conversations about mental health, we can make a real difference. 🧡

#HelloYellow

Diary Dates



Autumn 1

12.10.26-16.10.26 - Manifold Explorers Parent Consultations.

14.10.26 – Keele University Visit – Teddy Bear Hospital for Pre-School and Class One. (children to bring their own teddy to school).

16.10.26 – Harvest Service 9.30am – all welcome to attend.

19.10.26 - PTFA Autumn Disco.

21.10.26 – Parent's Evening. **REVISED DATE**

23.10.26 – Break up for Half Term.



Diary Dates

Autumn 2

02.11.26 – School Open for Pupils

10.11.26 - Diwali Themed Lunch **NEW DATE*****

11.11.26 – Remembrance Service – all welcome

13.11.26 – World Kindness Day

16.11.26-20.11.26 Anti-Bullying Week

20.11.26 – Children in Need

27.11.26 - PTFA Wreath Night

02.12.26 – Manifold Open Morning for prospective Nursery Places and Reception 2027.

09.12.26 – Nativity Performance 2pm and 6pm.

11.12.26 - RSP Event - Santa Dash

14.12.26 – Reports out

16.12.26 - Whole School Trip to Buxton Opera House - Sleeping Beauty

16.12.26 – Christmas Jumper Day

17.12.26 - Christmas Lunch/PTFA Christmas Games/Santa Visit

18.12.26 – Break up for Christmas.